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SUBJECT: INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ALIENS

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1. THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ALIENS MET ON MARCH 2 TO DISCUSS THE FORTHCOMING PLENARY MEETING WITH THE MEXICAN COMMISSION ON UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS.

2. MS. MEISSNER REPORTED ON THE JANUARY 21 CABINET-LEVEL MEETING OF THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ALIENS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING FIVE TASK FORCES WERE ESTABLISHED: 1) ECONOMIC AND LABOR MARKET IMPORT, CHAIRED BY LABOR; 2) IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY, CHAIRED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUSTICE; 3) ENFORCEMENT, CHAIRED BY JUSTICE; 4) SOCIAL

AND COMMUNITY IMPACT, CHAIRED BY H.E.W., AND 5) FOREIGN RELATIONS CHAIRED BY STATE AND TO CONSIST OF THE EXISTING INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL MEXICAN MIGRATION.

3. AS PART OF OUR ROLE IN THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL ALIENS, MS. MEISSNER REQUESTED THE FOREIGN POLICY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP PAPERS ON: FOREIGN COUNTRY REACTION TO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW; "PUSH-PULL" FORCES OF MIGRATION; DATA ON STATES FROM WHICH

MOST ILLEGALS MIGRATE; COMPETING GOALS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY RELATED TO ALIENS VISITING THE UNITED STATES.

4. MR. DREYFUSS REPORTED THAT WE WERE AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM THE GOM ACCEPTING THE U.S. PROPOSAL THAT THE JOINT US-MEXICAN MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 5, 6, AND 7. (WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOM MAY REQUEST A TWO-WEEK POSTPONEMENT.)

5. CHAIRMAN LUERS MENTIONED THAT A DRAFT OF THE U.S. "OVERVIEW OF THE PROBLEMS OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS" WOULD BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS FOR THEIR COMMENTS AND CLEARANCE AND THEN FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY FOR ITS REVIEW AND TRANSMITTAL TO THE MEXICAN COMMISSION PRIOR TO THE APRIL MEETING. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECEIVE THE MEXICAN OVERVIEW PRIOR TO THE JOINT MEETING.

6. MR. LUERS REVIEWED THE AGENDA FOR THE PLENARY SESSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES WERE ASSIGNED TO THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES FOR EACH ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

7. MENTION WAS MADE OF THE RECENT SUPREME COURT RULING WHICH ENDORSED, WITHOUT COMPLETELY UPHOLDING, A CALIFORNIA LAW WHICH PROVIDES FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST EMPLOYERS HIRING ALIENS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE U.S. ILLEGALLY. THE CALIFORNIA LAW PROVIDES THAT "NO EMPLOYER SHALL KNOWINGLY EMPLOY AN ALIEN WHO ISN'T ENTITLED TO LAWFUL RESIDENCE IN THE U.S. IF SUCH EMPLOYMENT WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON LAWFUL RESIDENT WORKERS", AND AUTHORIZES FINES OF 200 TO 500 DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION.

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